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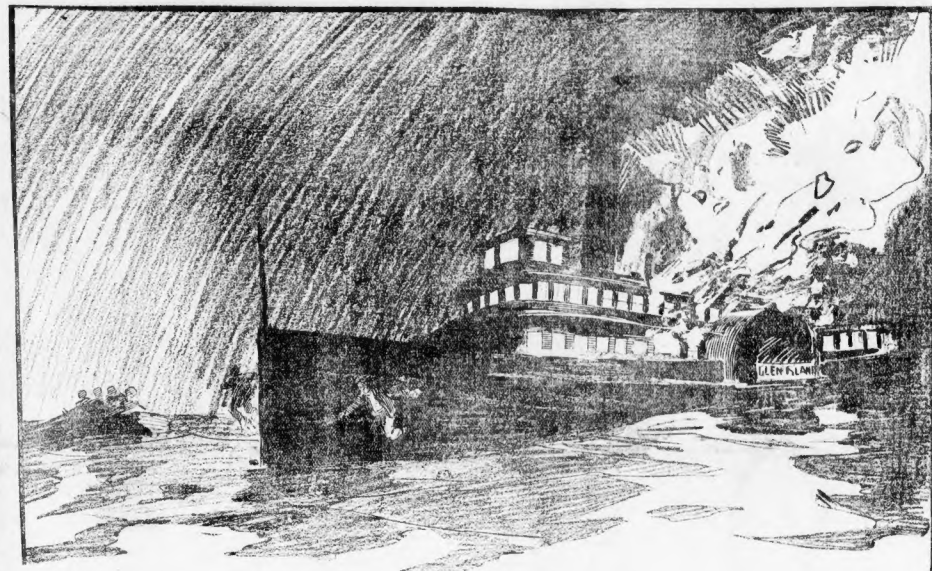
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HEROES IN SOUND STEAMER FIRE

9 LIVES LOST



SOUND LINER, GLEN ISLAND, ON FIRE NEAR GREENWICH, CONN., TO-DAY.

Starlin Liner Glen Island Burned to Water's Edge; Crew Makes Brave Efforts to Save Passengers—One Perished in Attempt to Rescue Woman.

FIND \$23,000 STOCKS STOLEN FROM BROKERS

Two Men and a Woman Arrested With Coppers Taken From Dynamited Safe.

HUNTING FOURTH SUSPECT

Three prisoners, charged with having stolen \$23,000 worth of copper stock, alleged to have been stolen by burglars who dynamited the safe in the office of "K. M. West & Co., New York," are under arrest in New York. Those arrested are Charles Lacy, a druggist; Philip Langdon, a real estate manager of a department store, and Mrs. Wally Soderberg.

Lacy and Soderberg knew nothing of the fire or the burglary.

It was reported in New York that Charles Lacy & Co., brokers, of this city, caused the arrests, but this was denied today at the office of the firm. It was stated that the stock, which consisted of 200 shares of Shamrock Copper Company, of Utah, was transferred by Hood & Co. to a New York firm, and sold in this city. The buyer's house was broken into and the securities stolen.

The prisoners, when arraigned before Magistrate Quinn, said they had no knowledge of the stock case, and had no knowledge of the safe being dynamited, and added that they were innocent of the crime.

A detective woman questioned the prisoners separately. She asked Mrs. Soderberg where she got the shares, and she replied that Emanuel Levy gave them to her, knowing that she had some knowledge of the value of such securities, and asked her to find out who they were worth and get a market for them.

Lacy told the court that he got the stocks from Emanuel Levy, who gave him the name and address of an alleged relative—the man for whom the police are searching.

WRESTLER IN JAIL FOR MAYHEM

Buzayell, the Algerian, Takes a Bite Out of Tom Jenkins in a Bout.

VICTIM OF "HAMMERLOCK"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Buzayell, the Algerian, was today arrested after a wrestling match with Tom Jenkins but was arrested charged with mayhem.

Jenkins had a hammerlock hold on Buzayell while he was wrestling him on the edge of the platform at Edwards's Pavilion. Jenkins doubled his big, dark-skinned adversary's arm back and pressed his weight across Buzayell's body. A certain referee made Buzayell desperate and he sank his teeth into the white man's breast. Jenkins retained his viscid grip and the heavy cut and was forced to yield. Blood flowed from the wound made by the Algerian, who it was said, was discharged. The time of the bout was one hour and fifty-six minutes. Buzayell was arrested. Jenkins's wound was treated at a hospital to prevent blood poisoning.

CENT FOR EACH OF \$298,050

Not more than one cent on the dollar bill, it is said, he realized by the creditors of P. S. Cotton & Co., stock brokers, doing business formerly in the Brimmer building No. 27 State street, and who failed October 25, with liabilities amounting to \$298,050. The firm of P. S. Cotton & Co., was one of the oldest in the city, having been in business for about four years ago. Up to a short time they were members of the Cotton Exchange of New York.

MILL MEN MAY WIELD POINT TO END TROUBLE

TO-DAY'S CONFERENCE EXPECTED TO RESULT IN TEMPORARY WAGE AGREEMENT.

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 17.—At the conference today between the labor leaders and representatives of the manufacturers it is believed that an agreement will be reached by which the big strike will either be declared off or at least suspended pending some change by the mill men.

The conference is held between Secretary James T. Moore, Thomas O'Donnell, Thomas Taylor, James Whitehead and Joseph C. Jackson of the labor unions, representing the executive of the textile company, with John G. Allen and Albert H. Hildreth, of the P. T. W. of A. by courtesy, in behalf of the strikers, and Treasurer N. B. Bodden, David A. Royden, George H. Hill, W. F. Shaw and Joseph A. Baker for the Manufacturers' Association.

Should an agreement be reached it will be necessary to hold more meetings of the weavers, carders, spinners, slaters and combers and take upon such reasonable actions as may be made. There is time to call such meetings for tonight.

It is believed that the agreement will be reached by a promise of the mill men to do better in the way of wages but as soon as the situation will warrant it. Full payment of the remainder of the strike of the mill men may prove a feature of the settlement of the long fight.

President John G. Allen, of the Textile Council, told a reporter after the conference that the strikers had agreed to do better today than they had in the past.

Talked With Gompers.

Secretary Hildreth and were delegated to go to New York and take the situation over with President Gompers. He was there attending a meeting of the committee of the Textile Council. He was labeled with Mr. Gompers and also John Mitchell. They expected to see him and make another effort to meet the manufacturers and see if they could not reach the trouble could not be reached. Some of the members of the Manufacturers' Association.

where, there, and they readily agreed to the proposition and the conference was adjourned for today. "I don't say what the outcome will be, but I am hopeful that it will be of a satisfactory nature."

The impression prevails here that all of the strikers will be back at work by the middle of next week.

\$5,000 Check on Hand.

A \$5,000 check for the support of the strikers was received from the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor, and relief will be distributed on Monday. This makes a total of \$15,000 sent by the Federation.

In answer to the three-cent per capita assessment on the strikers, which was forwarded to the international president of the union's check for \$1,250 for the relief of the Fall River textile workers. This is the second contribution made by the union \$700 having been forwarded previously.

LAWRENCE ACTS FOR MASS MEETING TO AID STRIKERS

Special to the Boston American.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 17.—The city government met with representatives of the Central Labor Union, the Textile Council, the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Association in the council chamber at City Hall, and selected Thursday morning, December 29 as the date upon which to hold a mass meeting in the city hall, in behalf of the Fall River strikers.

A committee of citizens are expected to have the mass meeting in charge, and it was stated that the city should send a message of encouragement to the strikers, and to also communicate the spirit of the meeting to other cities.

Rev. Father O'Leary, pastor of St. Mary's Church, asked the Fall River strikers for their aid. The city was playing against the will and labor of Lawrence and Lowell and the men's wages were come down here in order to meet competition.

Where There Is Skating

The Boston Department of Parks has issued the following bulletin today of skating conditions in the various parks owned by the city:

Franklin Field.....	Fair
Scituate Pond.....	Good
Christopher Gibson playground.....	Good
Neponset playground.....	Good
Randolph street playground.....	Fair
First street playground.....	Fair
Strawberry Pond.....	Fair
Roslindale playground.....	Good
Billings Field.....	Good
Wood Island Park.....	Good
Jamaica Pond.....	Good
Charlestown Park.....	No skating
Franklin Park.....	Good
Fair, toboggan slide good.....	
Columbus playground No skating.....	
Charlestown playground.....	Fair

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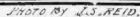
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